



July 2016

Pilgrim Memorial State Park

Park Phone Number: 508-208-0675

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pilgrim Identity and the Voyage of the Mayflower 11:00am – 11:30am 2:00pm-2:30pm	2 Plymouth: The Birth of a New Nation 11:00am – 11:30am 2:00pm-2:30pm
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Park Website: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-south/pilgrim-memorial-state-park.html>

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All programs except those at Plymouth Rock or the National Monument to the Forefathers will meet at the Kiosk between the Mayflower II and the Restroom Building. Rain or strong winds cancel. Programs subject to change please call ahead for information.

Program Descriptions

Pilgrim Identity and the Voyage of the Mayflower	Who were the Pilgrims and why did they undertake the dangerous journey to the new world? Learn about the events that shaped the identity of the Pilgrims. Hear about their motivations, set-backs, failures and triumphs. Consider the implications of their fantastic journey on the history of our great nation. Visitors will also hear about daily life aboard the Mayflower and the many events that tested the courage and will of its passengers. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Struggle to Survive: The First Winter	Learn how the months between the time the Pilgrims first embarked on the Mayflower, and the Thanksgiving harvest feast were a time of great loss and struggle for survival. Hear how fatigue, scurvy, pneumonia and sickness took their terrible toll on these the English colonists. Free walking tour of the historic Plymouth waterfront. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Trial, Tragedy & Transition: Forging a Settlement-	Experience the harsh reality of building a settlement from scratch. Theoretically travel back in time to make a desperate voyage on the Mayflower, starve for months on a wintery New England shore, construct a shelter from raw materials, and keep peace with the native inhabitants. For the Pilgrims to survive and persevere in this expedition took monumental strength, courage and faith. This is a free walking tour of the historic Pilgrim Memorial State Park where visitors are invited to briefly assume the role of these English Settlers. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Plymouth: The Birth of a New Nation	Discover how the Pilgrims' desire for freedom and liberty in the new world pushed them onward despite numerous setbacks. Hear about how a tiny English colony transformed into a great nation. Free, 30-minute walking tour of the historic Plymouth waterfront. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Women of the	This tour features the women of the Mayflower. Learn about the history and significance of Pilgrim Memorial State

Mayflower	Park, highlighting the role of women and their connections to the park memorials – yesterday and today. Learn how they lived and worked as well as about how they made it through numerous trials and tribulations. Hear about how their monumental efforts were instrumental in the success of Plymouth Colony. Free, 30-minute walking tour of the historic Plymouth waterfront. For all ages. Program meets at the information kiosk between Mayflower II and the restroom building. Rain or strong winds cancel.
Rock Talk	Free, 10- to 15-minute daily talk by request between 10am and 4:30pm, at the Plymouth Rock Portico. A Pilgrim Memorial State Park Interpreter will also be present at Plymouth Rock during those hours to answer historical questions about Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony's history. Rain or strong winds cancel.